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1. In May 1954, VEB Sachsenwerk Radeberg fulfilled only 39.5% of its Gross Production Plan (measurement value) and 23% of its Production Plan (sales prices) for the month. Fulfillment was particularly bad for Plan Position 5149200 (television receiver sets). One of the reasons was that in May 1954 the Soviet Acceptance Commission accepted only 100 units of the T-2 Leningrad receivers. 1 600 additional units of this receiver could not be delivered because the condensers for them were not available. As for television receiver type Rembrandt, only 240 units were delivered. Production of 2,606 units had to be interrupted because of the shortage of 12" picture tubes, miniature tubes, and screen glass (Bildscheiben).
2. In order to increase the production of the T-2 Leningrad receivers, it was decided to discontinue production of the Rembrandt type during the months of June and July 1954.
3. A large amount of screen glass for the T-2 Leningrad receiver was ordered. On 9 July 1954, the first delivery of 5,000 pieces arrived at Sachsenwerk Radeberg. However, the Soviet Acceptance Commission rejected 2,000 pieces of screen glass although they were in perfectly good condition.

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